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## Deputy Sheriffs Present Requests To County Commission

The Coffee County Commission met in regular session on Monday, and realized that our ability, and realizing that our ability, we have, we have fulfilled this oath, we wanted to give the people of this county the protection and service they deserve with which we are now operating.

A large delegation, which included all the Deputy Sheriffs, Judge Gary McAliley and several other residents, was present at the meeting and all supported the requests.

Deputy Sheriff Bobby Whigham acted as the spokesman for the group and stated, "We want the commission to know what our troubles are."

Whigham passed out a 3-page report compiled by the

Alabama to the best of our living increase which would stay within the limits set by the State. (Monday, 11/20/78)

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"We'd also like to add a fourth request to the letter we presented to you," added Whigham. "We'd like for the Commission to bring the pay of Mt. Pleasant-Battin's

with the deputies. She can

the Enterprise office by herself, and needs assistance."

Judge Gary McAliley spoke up and said, "I work with these men and they are to be commended for the fine job they do. These people are not here for themselves, they're here for all of you. The increased workload these men must do is trying. They work long and hard and work hours when everyone else is at home, relaxing. Criminals don't work regular hours! I don't think the people of Coffee County know how lucky we are to have such qualified people working for us."

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A local minister also ad-

dressed the Commission.

"I appeal to the Commission to help the Sheriff's Department with the overloaded conditions. They need your help."

Probate Judge James L. Sawyer stated, "We have money problems too. We told the Sheriff as much as six money coming in, we will give a new car for his department."

Commissioner Jack Morris declared, "I'd like to give 'em all a raise, but they'll have to tell me where to get the money!"

Judge Sawyer added, "We

think the best we can do

with what we have. We know we've got good people. We will take these requests under consideration."

Commissioner Dan Smith said, "I will sit down and show the figures, and then I will

survive in favor of helping all

of you."

After both sides presented

their cases, both parties ex-

changed courtesies, and both

were ready for round 2.

"A. Increase in pay -

We also request of the

Commission that the pay rate

of the deputies be on the same

scale as that of State Troopers.

Or this amount, 6,957 papers

were delivered, spent many more

hours on duty each month than

an Alabama State Trooper is

required to do. If the Com-

mission is in the opinion of

the Sheriff, we can do so

we request that an alternate

request be granted;

"B. We also request that the

Commission make available to

us the patrol cars and equip-

ment we need in order to give

the people of this County

the protection that they deserve as citizens of this county and this state.

This the 11th day of Decem-

ber, 1978.

Deputy Whigham added, "We

feel that 4 additional deputies

are needed to provide proper protection to

the people. We must meet the

same qualifications as a State

Trooper, and we put in a lot

of time, so we think we're

deserving of a raise.

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## BRAINSTORMS

WITH FERRIN COX

It is alarming! News reports indicate Alabama folks will find some shortages of whiskey at the state store this Christmas season, because they all know we live in a dry county and it ain't very legal here. This also means all the beer cans and bottles we see along the sides of the roads, just ain't there either.

The Elba School Board is on the spot again and the members sure don't want to make the decision. However, that's what they do with the honor of serving. A shopping center developer has asked for some property owned by the school board, the city officials have endorsed the sale, yet the school board has carefully avoided any decision. There is some vocal opposition and some quiet support, the percentages of each are anyones guess. Tens of local citizens were invited to the meeting last week and frankly ye editor was embarrassed that the out of town folks were subjected to something... they didn't deserve. Also we feel the school board members are making an in depth decision, and the final decision is the worst possible answer. This leaves the impression that these individuals don't have the ability to make decisions even though it is far from the truth.

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### James Meachum Fund Started At Banks

A fund to help cover the medical expenses of James Meachum has been established at both The Elba Exchange and The People's Bank.

James, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Meachum, was

shot in a hunting accident over the Thanksgiving holidays and has required extensive surgery and medical treatment over the past several days. James was initially treated at a hospital in Montgomery, but has

since been transferred to Birmingham and now Memphis.

Anyone wishing to help

make their donations at either bank by simply asking to give to: The James Meachum Fund.

### Jr. High Band Concert Set For December 14

On December 14th at 7:00 p.m., the 7th grade Band, the Concert Band and Symphonic Band will present its

Christmas Concert in the Elba High School Auditorium. There will be no charge, please come out and support the Bands.

4-H Club will be on hand to help cover the cost.

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Full payment of \$125 was made to Vivian Manning.

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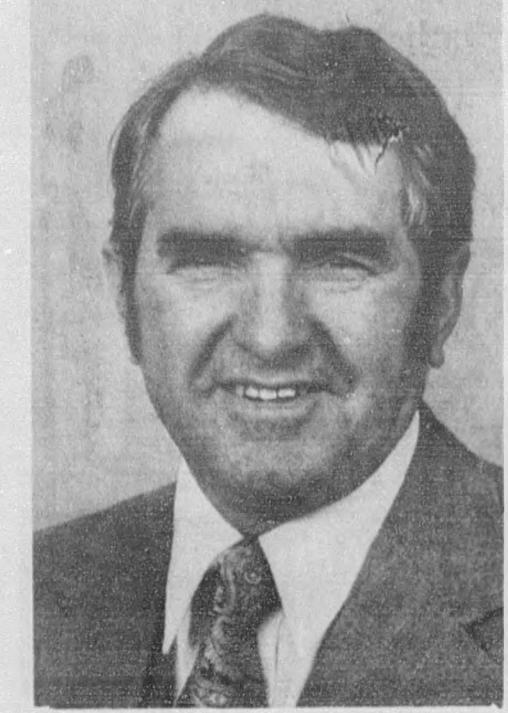
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## ALL AROUND COFFEE COUNTY

COUNTY FARM AGENT  
TOM CASADAY

SCHOLARSHIPS  
The Dean of the School of Agriculture at Auburn this year sent me a list of scholarships available to students in the School of Agriculture at Auburn. These scholarships are for the years 1979 and 1980.

The range from \$300 up to \$1000. For example, the Federal Land Bank of New Orleans gives four \$600 scholarships, three to the School of Agriculture at Auburn. The Southern Farm Equipment's scholarship is for \$100. Good luck to all who are interested in getting a list of the scholarships which are available. My phone number is 394-5596. You may call me.

SAFETY  
Parents who let young children ride unmarked bicycles or even marked bicycles at night on narrow streets are just asking for a tragedy.

Probably the worse time of day to be riding bicycle is twilight, just before sundown and dark. If you have small children riding a bicycle, you need to see that they stay off the streets after dark.

GRAZING OPPORTUNITY  
Dr. Donald M. Ball and Dr. B. C. Ruffin, specialists at Auburn, recommend three ways to stretch winter grazing. The first way is to limit the time the cattle are on the pasture. Research indicates that 2-6 hours of grazing per day results in more weight gain than 70% a pound. The dry weather in late August, September, October and most of November precluded grazing from being established.

For some individual farmers, taking their own home-produced calves to market weight is the best way to stretch grazing. If you have done some thinking about how to get more money out of your calves, you might consider a grazing program.

For some individuals, grazing is, of course, to provide animals with supplemental feed while grazing. Research indicates that this extra feed will enable you to increase the stocking rates of animals per acre considerably. Grain may be a good supplement this year to enable you to feed grain to young growing animals.

HOG OUTLOOK  
Coffee County is growing in the market of hog business. Dan Linton, our marketing specialist at Auburn, has

spotted

that

the



Good citizens admiring awards.

Chad Hall  
Celebrates

Third Birthday

Chad Hall celebrated his third birthday at his home with his mother and several relatives; Chad's birthday is December 7. Refreshments included ice cream, cake, candy mints, potato chips, cookies and coke. Chad received many nice toys and everyone had a wonderful time.



CHAD HALL

## Magnolia Garden Club Has Christmas Party

The Magnolia Garden Club held its annual Christmas party at the Elba Country Club on December 7. As members and their guests arrived, they were served Christmas punch by Mrs. P. H. Sellers, club president, and Mrs. Everett Kelley, chairman. The room was decorated in Christmas splendor, with Mrs. Sellers' hand-made tree ornaments hanging on a beautiful tree.

The people held large crocheted stockings and the places were marked with a pretty hand-made Christmas tree candy bar to be treasured for years to come by members and guests.

The Magnolia Garden Club dinner was enjoyed by some wonderful Christmas thoughts and welcomed a new member, Mrs. J. E. Tucker; two special guests, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Collier, and the husbands of club members.

Santa, and passed out to Mrs. and Mr. Paul Collier, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Bailey, Mrs. M. O. Bruecker, Mrs. Sam Collier, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Collier, Mr. and Mrs. F. James, and Mrs. Everett Kelley, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Marsh, Dr. and Mrs. M. V. Miles, Mr. and Mrs.

P. H. Sellers, Dr. and Mrs. Kenneth Strong, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Tucker, Dr. and Mrs. E. M. Ward.

Sellers asked Mrs. Catherine Windham to draw the winning names for her hand-made Christmas plate and the pictures painted by Mary Louise Collier, both of which were donated to the club.

Mrs. Peggy Ham received the plaque from Crystal Crowell.

Mrs. Sellers presided over a short business session. Mrs. Joe Martin was elected as a new member.



Some of the hostesses are pictured above: Olive Ray Martin, Nancy Brunson, Anne Tucker, Shirley Tucker, and Josephine Kendrick.

### DAR Honor Good Citizenship Winners

The John Coffee Chapter of DAR honored the beautiful and colonial home of Mr. and Mrs. Marion Brunson for their December meeting. They honored the Good Citizens from the five high schools of Coffee County.

Mr. Matt Brunson helped to direct parking and assisting to the entrance, and the home beautifully decorated.

Mr. J. D. Lowery and Mrs. J. D. Lowery were hostesses for the Club Study Club at Mrs. Kimmy's home on December 6, 1978.

A Christmas party plate consisting of cake and coffee was served.

Mrs. Jeannette Garrett read "To Springfield For Christmas" by Zora Sulu.

The president, Mrs. Durrell Hudson, presided during the business meeting. Mrs. Edlow Bryan reported that she had sold \$128.13 worth of merchandise to the blind people at Talledega.

Mrs. H. Taylor announced that the city had agreed to buy four bus seats monthly for the blind people at Talledega.

Mrs. Jeanette Poste, Good Citizen Chairman, introduced the Good Citizens, giving their many activities and accomplishments. She also presented each with a DAR Good Citizen pin.

The members voted to send a pot plant to the Elba Nursing Home during the Christmas holidays.

The following schools were represented: Mr. Doug Martin-Ebbs; Miss Jan Watson - New Brockton; and Miss Donna King - Kinston.

Two could not attend due to other commitments: Mr. Steve McQueen - Enterprise and Mrs. Linda Lowery - Zior.

Following the presentation of pins and certificates, Mrs. James Kishi gave the National Defense program. Mrs. Myra Smith, Mrs. Pauline Pritchard, General's Message, American Heritage in Poetry was given by Mrs. Elizabeth Sherling, as well as two poems. Topics were given about Alabama, Alabama Day is December 14. A salute to the American Flag was given by all. The meeting adjourned by singing the American Creed in unison.

Visitors were Mrs. Anna McGowen, Mrs. Ruthie Rector, Mrs. Ruthie Cobb, Dr. Fay Grimes and Mrs. Gladys Cowart. The hostesses were Mrs. Nancy Brunson, Olive Ray Martin, Josephine Kendrick, Mary Whitman.

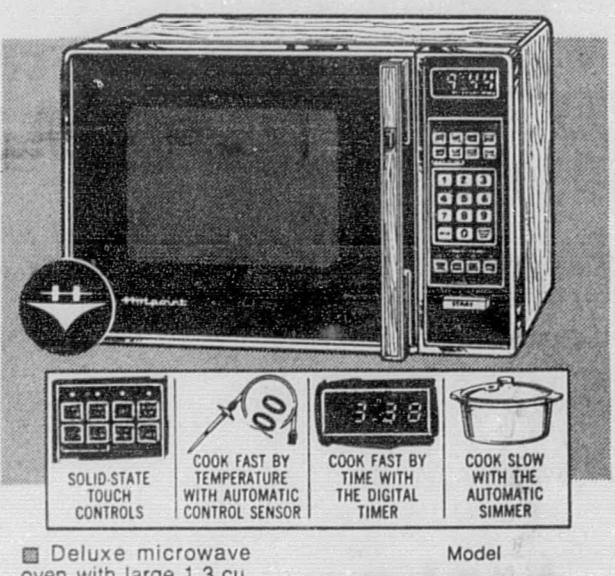
Mrs. Judith Vaughn, assisted by Mrs. Tom Jones, sang some of the many favorite Christmas carols. Mrs. Jones sang some of these carols accompanied by Mrs. Vaughn on the Autoharp. Volunteers from these physician offices filled hearts with Christmas joy. Mrs. Vaughn invited the group to join in singing the favorite "Silent Night" and presented a beautiful Christmas musical with everybody singing "We Wish You A Merry Christmas."



## Hotpoint GIFTS FOR THE HOLIDAYS!

Hotpoint  
THAW, HEAT,  
COOK, SIMMER,  
THE CHOICE  
IS YOURS!

TO DO IT ALL...FROM THE  
FREEZER TO THE TABLE...AUTOMATICALLY!



now \$469  
just...

**HOLIDAY MICROWAVE SPECIAL!**  
POPCORN  
POPPER  
INCLUDED WITH  
PURCHASE!  
GREAT FAMILY FUN -  
HURRYIN!

THIS TOTAL WASHER FEATURES TWO  
AGITATORS TO DO DIFFERENT KINDS OF WASH!



SAVE \$500  
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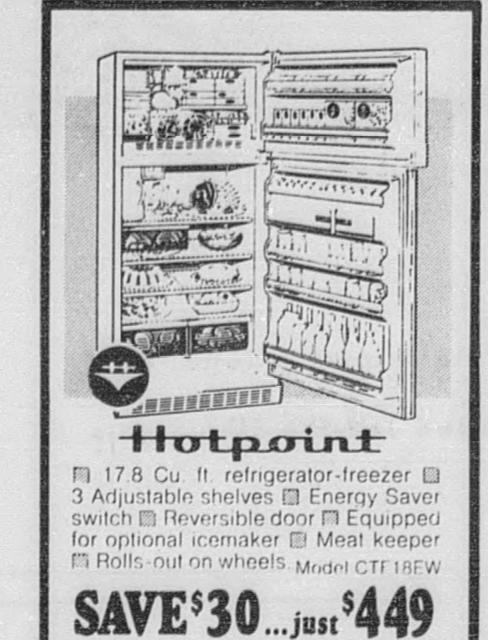
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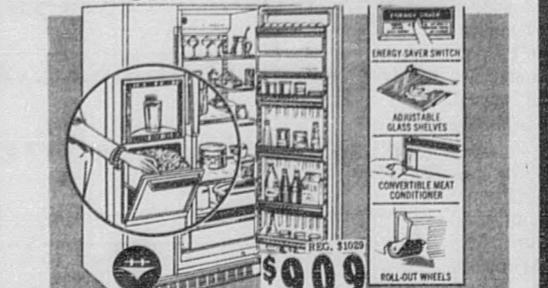
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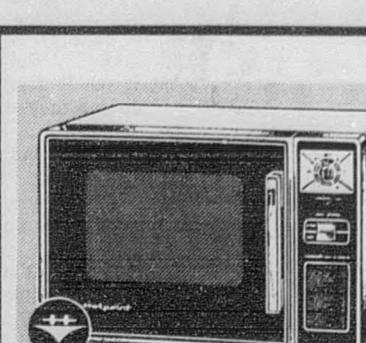
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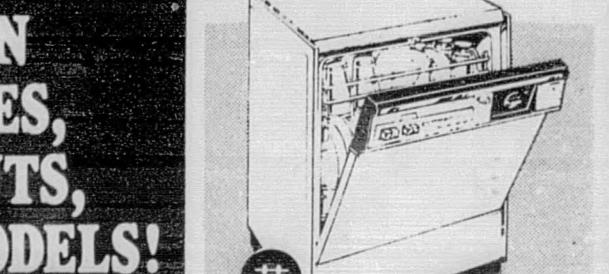
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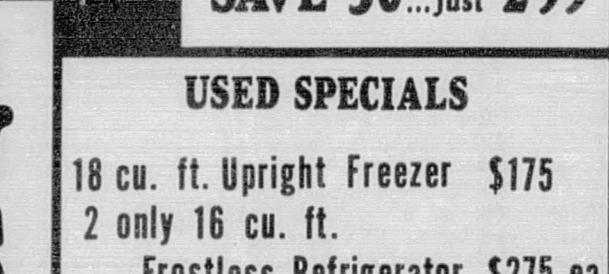
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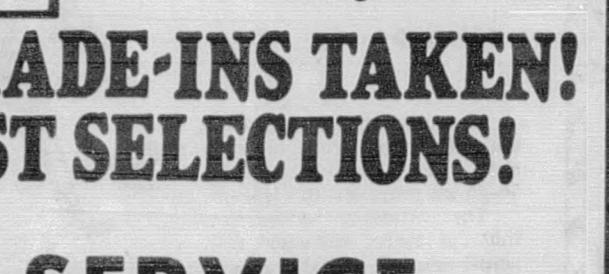
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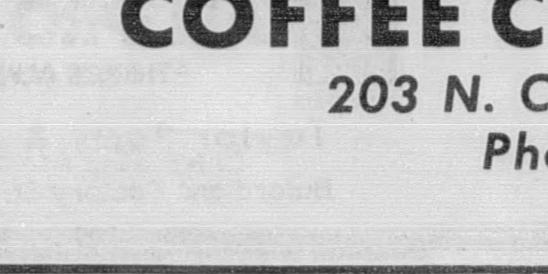
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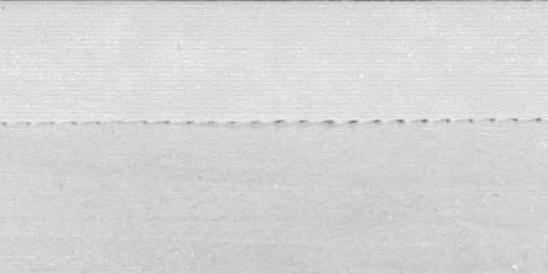
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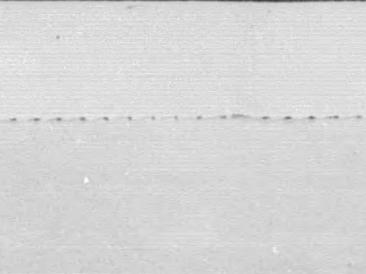
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# SPORTS



Views From  
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B'ham News

Russ Wood Signs With Crimson Tide

BY AL BROWNING, SPORTS EDITOR, TUSCALOOSA NEWS



It was late one Friday night in November, and Russ Wood was feeling a little downcast. He had just played another game for Elba High School and the team, named annually by the Birmingham newspaper, is considered to be the top all-state team in the state.

To top it off, his father Mack, was his coach and the prospects of facing him did little to relieve the senior's woes. Russ had never been a Wildcat before he stepped through the front door at home that night. It came from the words written on a hastily prepared sign.

"Yes, Alabama! Yea, Russ Wood!"

Translation was not needed. Russ, just another prep player at that time, had become a recipient of University of Alabama here today, joining 20 or other prospects making pledges to the Crimson Tide.

The senior Coach (Jeff) Rouzile called and offered a scholarship, hit the roof

around here. Wood said from 6 yards and an additional 3 touchdowns. Wood also attempted one pass and completed it for 29 yards and a touchdown.

On defense, Wood led the South Alabama Conference with 84 tackles, and 43 assists. Wood's line backers also intercepted 4 passes and recovered 3 fumbles.

RUSS WOOD.....signs scholarship to attend the

University of Alabama. Wood led the Elba Tigers

to an 8-2 record in 1978

Kirkland Insists  
Tigers Can Be  
Winners

Despite losing the opening 5 games of the season, Coach Jerry Kirkland feels his team is still improving and will win some games. "So far we've played pretty good teams," said Kirkland, "and hasn't really played that bad. Our big problem has been our shooting. We just didn't have a good shooting team, and we are still shooting 33%."

In the recent loss to Ozark, the Tigers took only 8 shots outside of 5 feet, but hit only 14 of 59 attempts, or 24%.

"We don't take bad shots," added Kirkland, "we just can't buy a bucket. If we keep our heads up and keep working hard, we should start falling, and we'll win. We plan on real hard-hitting the holidays and developing good shooting techniques. Maybe if we just work on improving everything will work out."

In closing Kirkland said, "We're not playing that bad, we've just got to get the ball in the hole."

Enterprise Dumps

Elba 96-46

The undefeated Enterprise Wildcats rolled into town last Friday and claimed a lopsided 96-46 win over the Elba Tigers.

The Wildcats wasted no time in getting control and pulled into a 21-5 first quarter lead. From there, Enterprise just continued to pour it on and rolled out the big win.

For Elba, Mike Carl, Hamp 14, Russ Wood, Perry Fuller 9, Alan King 4, Jimmy Coleman 3, Gary Bradshaw 2 and Mike McRee 2. Alan Averitt and Alan Youngblood led Enterprise with 15 and 15 points, respectively.

Coach Jerry Kirkland talks with team during time-out.

Tigers Fall To Ozark 57-41

The Elba Tigers hit only 14 of 59 shots from the floor Monday night as they fell to the Ozark Eagles 57-41, in the opening round of the Ozark Christian Tournament.

The loss dropped Elba's record to 0-6, while the win, upped Ozark's slate to 2-4.

How about a Honda for Christmas?



14%.

Elba started to shoot a little better in the second half and beat the 4A Eagles on even terms, but the Tigers just couldn't score enough to get the win. Scoring for Elba were Perry Fuller 11, Russ Wood 11, Carl Ham 9, Alan King 2, Alan King 4, Jimmy Coleman 2, Gary Bradshaw 1, Mike Harrelson 4, and Glen Johnson 4. Sistrunk and Wilborn led Ozark with 15 and 13 points, respectively.

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Views From The Pressbox

By Ricky Mular, Sports Editor

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**EHS BLACK AND GOLD REVIEW**




**Mu Alpha Theta Enjoys Party**

The Elba High Chapter of Mu Alpha Theta met in the new lunchroom on December 7, 1978. President of the club, Marie Jones, reported on the club's business.

The minutes of the previous meeting were then read. Mrs. Addison, a member of a selection committee, titled "The Real Meaning of Christmas".

Refreshments were then served.

TERRI DAVE, Historian



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**HOSPITAL NOTES**

**Elba General Hospital**

**Autrey-Moody Wedding This Sunday**

The wedding of Jane D. Autrey and John F. Moody will be at 6:00 p.m. on December 17th at the Westside Baptist Church. A reception will follow in the Church Fellowship Hall.

All friends and relatives are invited to attend.

Bring sugar and water to a rolling boil. Add peanuts and continue cooking on high heat, stirring CONSTANTLY.

(Starches easily must be stirred constantly) Small peanuts crystallize and separate. (Will take several minutes of stirring.)

May eat like this or -

Pour all ingredients in a

large pan (cookie sheet) and bake for 25 - 30 minutes at 275 - 300 degrees. (Be careful not to overcook - and stir frequently to brown evenly.)

Break bacon-wrapped crackers on rack in pan (or may place on rack in oven with pan underneath to catch drippings.) Bake 4 hours on 200.

soften overnight. Wrap each cracker lengthwise with softened bacon. (If bacon needs cutting, be sure to cut before lengthening.)

1 can Eagle Brand condensed milk

1 cup cookies through food chopper, add to ground bacon

1 large bowl, ground bacon

1/2 teaspoon nutmeg

1/2 teaspoon cloves

1/2 teaspoon soda

1/2 teaspoon salt

2 cups nuts (chopped pecans)

Fruitcake

1/2 lb. cherries

1/2 lb. dates

1/2 cup peach brandy

Let set overnight - Mix all ingredients together with fruit and bake at 350 degrees 10-12 minutes.

It would take millions of tiny bacteria to cover the head of a pin.

**RECIPES**

**ICE BOX FRUIT CAKE**

1 large box Vanilla Wafers

1 box raisins

1 fresh coconut (ground)

3 cups fine chopped pecans

1/4 lb. candied Cherries (Chopped)

1/4 lb. white raisins

1/2 lb. dates

Chop and cover with

1/2 cup peach brandy. Let set overnight - Mix all ingredients together with fruit and bake at 350 degrees 10-12 minutes.

**FAYE HOLLIDAY**

**F BELLE OGG'S FRUITCAKE COOKIES**

1 1/2 cup light brown sugar

2/3 cup butter

**Three Seasons Study Club Meets**

The beautifully decorated Methodist Fellowship Hall was the setting for the December meeting of the Three Seasons Study Club. The meeting was held on December 11, 1978 at 7 p.m. The hostesses for the evening, Mrs. Judy McIlwain and Mrs. Virginia Sowards, served a delicious meal.

There were 19 members present.

The meeting was called to order by club president, Mrs. Cathy Smith. A report on the success of the Christmas Bazaar was given.

Persons discharged during the same period of time include: Faye Holliday, Nell Cooper, Ruth Parker, L. R. Brown, Amos Hussey, Sam Kidd, Homer Cornelius, Lawford, Gazzie Harrell, Willie Edward, Anna Johnson, Charly Falson, Jewell Hudson, Evie Young, Lurleen Goodson, Claudie Griffin, Bobby McEach, Ida Marshall, Delia Hagler, Dorothy Hill, Mary Glass, Rachel Hall, C. W. Rumph, Lloyd White, Mildred Williams, Evelyn Bryant, Margie Hays, Darlene Jackson, James Hinson, Hwy. Line, Joelle Jordan, Daredra Sykes, Darrel Snellgrove, David Glass, Larry Rayborn, Hattie Hall, Mary Cawley, Dorothy Hill, Debbie Michael, Driggers, Jimmie and Mrs. Maxine, Jo Hinson were responsible for the program and provided materials for each member to make a Christmas centerpiece. When they finished, each member left the meeting very pleased with her beautiful new Christmas centerpiece that she has created and herself. The program was thoroughly enjoyed by every member.

The meeting was then adjourned.

**CHRISTMAS IS...**

...Wearing shorts to go find a Christmas tree.

...A Macbeth test.

...Santa Claus in Bermuda shorts.

...Seeing a UFO and finding out later that it was Santa's sleigh.

...Trying to find a present for a special person who has everything.

...Wandering a car and getting a speeding ticket.

...Playing Mr. Erb's "Joy To The World."

...Firecrackers and peppermint candy.

...Building extra good!

...Building snowmen. (What snow?)

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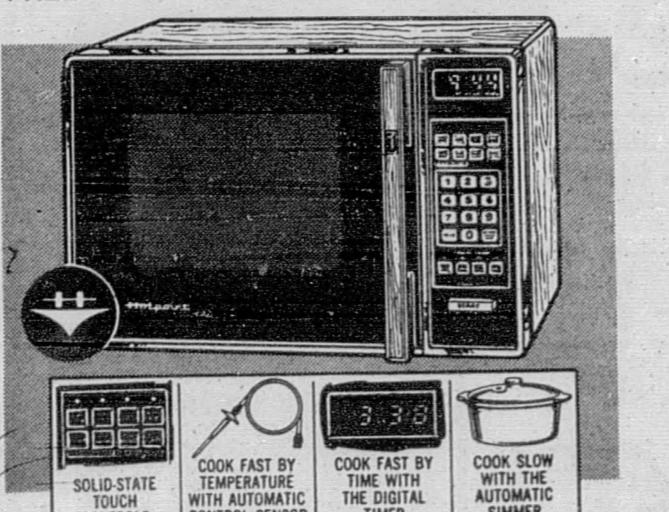
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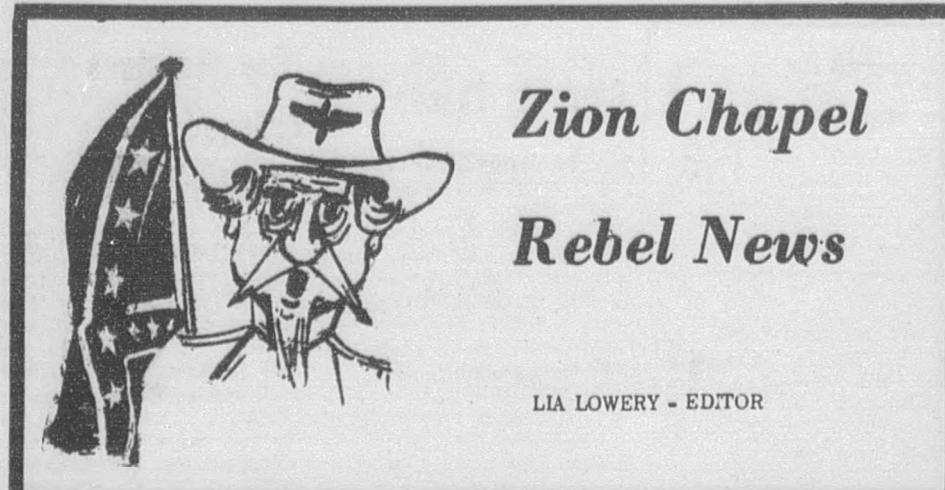
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## Zion Chapel Rebel News

LIA LOWERY - EDITOR

## Looney Tunes



### Zion Chapel Senior Places Fourth Pageant

BY: RACHEL BRAN

Through two weeks of muscle aching practice, the eighteen contestants in the Coffee County Miss Pageant had three winners and gained many new friends.

Our winner from Zion Chapel is Lia Lowery. She is the seventh child of Mr. and Mrs. Debra Lowery. She placed among the top five talent winners with a gymnastic dance.

The day began at 8:30 a.m. with a panel of five judges interviewed and conducted. The talent competition, which included a variety of dances, songs and skits, began after lunch. The top five winners of the talent competition per-

formed again that night but they were not told until right before time for them to perform that they were the winners.

The girls who were the top five winners with a gymnastic dance.

The pageant began at 7:30 p.m. with a disco dance performed by all the girls. As the judges were introduced, the girls who were the top five winners with a gymnastic dance.

The last event of the evening was viewing the contestants in evening dresses.

And awards were given for Youth Fitness, Spirit of Jr. Miss, Scholaristic, and Talent.

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